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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Anders Björling et al GROUP ART UNIT: 3762

SERIAL NO.: 10/712,437

EXAMINER: George C. Manuel

FILED: November 13, 2003

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8716

TITLE: "IMPLANTABLE BI-VENTRICULAR STIMULATION DEVICE AND SYSTEM AND BI-VENTRICULAR STIMULATION AND SENSING METHOD"

**AMENDMENT "A"**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |  |       |  |                         |   |                          |
|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE                                 | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | *20  | MINUS | **20   | X                       | ( ) X 25.00<br>( ) X 50.00                  |                          |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | *3   | MINUS | 3  | X                       | ( ) X 100.00<br>( ) X 200.00                |                          |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims<br>not previously paid for. |  |       |  | ( ) YES<br>( ) NO       | ( ) \$180.00<br>( ) \$360.00<br>ONE<br>TIME |                          |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT  |  |       |  |                         |   | \$0.00                   |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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DATE



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In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005 Applicants herewith  
amend the application as follows.